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Of the Philippine islands the one which probably has the most productive soil is Mindanao.

In reply to an inquiry, Consul Chas. M. Caughey of Milan reports that harness racing is becoming more general in Italy, twenty-six meetings having been held in 1908 in twenty-three cities.

With a view to raising the standard of pillow, needle point and Midland lace production by English peasantry the lady mayors of Midland will hold an exhibition entirely of English hand-made lace at the Mansion House.

The Chinese thrash rice by hand, beating a bunch against a frame suspended over a basket. For a fanning mill the usual way is for them to put the unhusked grains into a receptacle and tread on them with bare feet until the breeze has blown away the chaff.

Fifteen hundred "six-penny cabs," hansom and four-wheelers have just been placed in the streets of London, and they are said already to have scored a great success. Each cab bears a little flag with the announcement: "Sixpence (12 cents) not exceeding one mile."

The financial possibilities of cinematograph theaters have dawned slowly on the British mind, long after they were extensively exploited in the United States and on the continent, but provincial theaters are now beginning to feel the effects of their competition seriously. There are one thousand of these shows in the United Kingdom already, and the number is increasing monthly. The price of admission ranges from a penny to a shilling.

The electric treatment for skin diseases, first introduced by Professor Leduc of Paris, in 1903, has now emerged from the experimental stages and is extensively used at Bartholomew's hospital, London. The treatment consists of passing an electric current through the diseased part, one of the electrodes being a covered pad soaked with a solution containing a drug or chemical. The electricity breaks up the solution into ions, which penetrate the tissue cells with the current.

Up-to-date stenographers use the typewriter automatically, pretty much as pianists play in the dark. This not only relieves the eyes, but gives greater freedom to thought and movement of the body, and puts a large part of the work upon the centers of the automatic nervous system in the tip-top of the spinal cord, which act more or less independently and without concentration and fatigue of the higher brain cells. Some can type a rapid dictation in the dark with only seeming playful effort, and a few can use their fingers, chew gum, talk, laugh and work all at the same time.—New York Press.

In microscopic form Moissan, the French chemist, produced absolute diamonds, which are but crystallized carbon. The largest artificial diamond yet produced measures less than one millimeter (.03937 of an inch) in diameter. In Moissan's laboratory they believe that if they could deal with forty or fifty pounds of iron as easily as with four or five ounces their diamonds would be larger. They also believe that the process of their laboratory is the process of mother earth, though down in her secret laboratories the earth has temperatures and pressures they can not command and seasons of time to perfect her work.

M. P. Remlinger, director of the Pasteur Institute at Constantinople, writes to "The Lancet" to point out the danger of spreading disease by allowing domestic animals to enter the sickroom. He smeared bouillon cultures of various micro-organisms on the coats of dogs and cats, and at regular intervals cut off a number of hairs and took cultures from them. As a result he found that the typhoid bacillus was present on the seventeenth day and the organism of diphtheria on the twenty-fourth day in undiminished virulence. Among the diseases mentioned by M. Remlinger as offering special danger in this way are scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

Sir David Gill, who, says the Westminster Gazette, is to make a report to the International Geodetic Conference on the progress made with the African survey from the cape to Cairo along the 30th meridian east, commenced that great task many years ago while astronomer royal at the cape. He pointed out to the colonial government that a proper survey was essential to any system of land tenure, and showed that big tracts of land had been lost to the government by the wilful shifting of beacon marks, made possible by hurried and inadequate surveying. Mr. Cecil Rhodes early saw the value of this advice, and not only acted on it in Rhodesia, but provided in his will for a grant of some £50,000 from the funds of the British South Africa Company toward the expenses of carrying the meridional arc northward toward Lake Tanganyika. The survey has now been carried seventy-two miles north of the equator.

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"Well, I once knew a man who was cured, by a simple operation, of a tendency to rob banks and hold up railway trains."
"Did you perform it, doctor?"
"No; I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."
"Well, who did perform it?"
"A frontier sheriff."—Chicago Tribune.

To-Day and To-Morrow.
Happy men are full of the present, for its bounty suffices them; and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Edward FitzGerald, "Polonius."

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Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.
Prophecying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlin's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

What's in a Name?
An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, "Ulysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play is going to be funny." "What makes you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, anybody could tell that from the name!" was the reply.—M. A. P.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1777—Second battle of Saratoga Springs, which led ten days later to the surrender of Burgoyne.

1879—The Ute massacre in Colorado occurred.

1760—Americans defeated the British at battle of King's Mountain, South Carolina. Maj. John Andre of the British army hanged as a spy at Tappan, N. Y.

1781—The siege of Yorktown begun by Washington's army and the French allies.

1784—First Protestant Episcopal convention met in New York City.

1805—Lewis and Clarke entered Oregon territory at Lewiston.

1811—Bonaparte established a maritime conscription in the Hanseatic towns.

1812—Napoleon defeated the Russians at the battle of the Moskova.

1818—The Indians of Ohio ceded all their remaining lands in the State.

1829—The ports of the United States reopened to British commerce.

1831—Free trade convention met in Philadelphia.

1848—Owego, N. Y., almost completely destroyed by fire.

1854—Abraham Lincoln challenged Stephen A. Douglas to a joint debate in the campaign for the Senate.

1871—Brigham Young arrested on a charge of polygamy.

1880—Centennial of the introduction of cotton spinning celebrated at Pawtucket, R. I.

1891—Leland Stanford, Jr., University first opened to students. Three feet of snow fell in Montana. A disastrous tornado swept over Beltrami and Hasca Counties, Minnesota. Equestrian statue of Gen. Grant in Lincoln park, Chicago, unveiled.

1892—Twenty-eight miners drowned by the Michigan river flooding the Mansfield mine in Michigan.

1894—Wheat sold at 60 cents a bushel in Chicago, the lowest recorded price.

1895—The Texas Legislature met in special session to pass a law making prize fighting illegal.

1897—Gen. George M. Robeson, who was President Grant's secretary of the navy, died in Trenton, N. J.

1902—Strike of street car employes in New Orleans.

1903—Chicago celebrated the 100th anniversary of its settlement.

1908—Floods near Hyderabad, India, cost thousands of lives. The city of Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated its 250th anniversary. The 2-cent postage rate between the United States and Great Britain went into effect. Harry A. Garfield inaugurated president of Williams College. The American battleship fleet arrived at Manila. Local option elections in Ohio closed 332 saloons.

Coldest at Six Miles High.
The interesting discovery that the atmosphere over the polar regions is colder at an altitude of six miles than at ten has just been made by Prof. Hergesell, who sent up a registering balloon from the prince of Monaco's yacht at Tromsø, Norway, in September of 1906. Last month this balloon with its instruments intact was found by Laplanders on a glacier near Skibotten. A height of 17,000 meters or about ten miles was indicated by the altitude recording instrument. The lowest temperature registered was minus 60 degrees centigrade, but this figure was found to have been registered at a height of six miles, whereas the temperature registered at the maximum altitude of ten miles was minus 47 centigrade. This is the first proof that the inverse layer of air in which the temperature rises after a certain point exists over the polar regions as elsewhere. The warmer layer occurs lower at the poles than at the equator.

Little Vapor Found on Mars.
Director Campbell of Lick Observatory, San Jose, Cal., in a synopsis of his recent observations of Mars from the summit of Mount Whitney, says that water vapor does not exist on the planet in sufficient quantities to be detected by the spectroscopic method. The bands on the spectroscopic were found to be no stronger in the case of Mars, viewed from that altitude, above four-fifths of the earth's vapor, than were the bands produced by the moon. Prof. Campbell explains that this does not mean that Mars has no vapor, nor that life does not exist on Mars. The question of life there is biological rather than astronomical. Similar observations at Flagstaff, Ariz., have indicated to Prof. Lowell the presence of oxygen on Mars.

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Taking Him at His Word.
Uppardown—it goes without saying.
Atom—Then suppose we let it go that way. Lovely afternoon, isn't it?

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"Ye-es."
"Well, the lords are the uncommons."

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